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Whitehall, October 9.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir John Pratt, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Barcelona, Oct. 2. Mr. Shallet, the British Consul here, has been under Arrest, but is set at Liberty.

Madrid, Oct. 3. The King and Queen, with the Court, remove to Day to Balsain, for a Fortnight or three Weeks; and will then go back to the Escorial, where the Infantes are to remain in the mean time. A Fiscal, who was ordered to go to Biscay, to take Informations of the Disorders committed by the Natives of that Province, has been obliged to stop at Burgos, upon Intelligence that the whole Country is in Arms. Part of the Cavalry ordered thither, to suppress that Insurrection, are arrived within 5 Leagues of Bilbao, where they are to wait for Don Blas del Oya, who having received his Instructions from Court, is on his Way to take upon him the Command of those Forces. The Chief of the Biscayners who are in Arms, have written a Letter to the King, in which they profess all Obedience and Submission to his Majesty's Authority, but represent, that they expect from his Justice to be restored to and maintained in their Rights and Privileges, for the Preservation of which they will hazard the Loss of their Lives and Fortunes.

Brussels, Oct. 13. Yesterday in the Afternoon, the Marquess de Prié set out from hence for the Hague. His Excellency proposes to execute in a few Days the Commission he is charged with from the Court of Vienna, and to return hither the Beginning of next Month. 'Tis advised from Antwerp, that the Burghers have consented to the Subsidy required

of them for the ensuing Year. A Troop of Horse is forming, to serve as Life-Guards to the Governour-General of the Austrian Netherlands: Baron Hohendorf is to command this Troop, which is to consist of 100 Gentlemen of good Character and Descent, 2 Lieutenants who are to have the Rank and Pay of Lieutenant-Colonels, and two Cornets. The Field-Marshal Count Vehlen has received Advice, that the two Regiments of Dragoons consisting of 1100 Men each, which were ordered hither from Hungary, are so forward on their March that they will arrive before the End of this Month.

Hague, Oct. 14. The States of the Province of Holland will re-assemble on the 19th Instant, pursuant to their last Adjournment. Last Night the Domesticks and Equipage of the Marquess de Prié arrived at a House which has been some Time hired for his Excellency, who is expected to Morrow. Our Merchants have received Advice, that the Muscovites in the Baltick have begun to sieze Dutch Ships, notwithstanding the Promises made by the Czar that they should not be molested in their Navigation. Complaint of it has been made here to Prince Kourakin, who has answered that he will write to his Czarish Majesty about it. M. Goes, Envoy of the States General at Copenhagen, having desired to be recalled, M. Itterfum is soliciting to be sent thither in his Room.

Paris, Oct. 15. On the 11th Instant the Faculty of Theology of the Sorbonne, read a second time the Appeal they had agreed upon the Week before, from the Pope's Brief of Excommunication beginning with the Words *Pastoralis Officii*. The same Day those Doctors of the Sorbonne, who have no Voice in the Deliberations of the Faculty, came to the great Hall of the College, in which the Assembly was held, and desired the Faculty to admit them as Appellants against all that has been done